Vigorous and consistent operations by Security Forces have resulted into killing of 1394 terrorists including 147 foreign mercenaries during current calendar year till Nov. 2003. Similarly, security forces foiled 50 infiltration bids during this period in which 172 terrorists were killed near LoC/IB as a part of strategy to curb the infiltration from across the border.

Measures to check cyber crimes

1611. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are seriously considering to contain cyber attacks, hacking and many other computer based crimes while taking the help of other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith steps taken or proposed to be taken against cyber crime in the country;

(c) whether Union Government are also considering to train the CBI personnel and policemen in the country with the help of FBI like security agencies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) In order to tackle cyber crimes and specifically the cases of hacking, a new unit has been established by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in the year 2000. In view of geographical ramification of these crimes constant efforts are made for international cooperation. The Economic Offence Wings of CBI is also geared up for dealing with the cases of cyber frauds. CBI has registered two cases on the basis of information received from Federal Bureau of Investigation. CBI is also receiving requests from other countries through Interpol for assistance in their cases having any linkage in India. Cyber Crimes Investigation Cell of CBI is an International nodal point for reporting cyber crimes in India. G-8 countries, after September 11 attacks have formed 24/7 contact points in various countries to fight cyber terrorism and has nominated CBI as contact point in India for speedy transmission of Information. On behalf of India Cyber Crime Investigation Cell, CBI is also a member of 'Cyber Crime Technology Information Network' project of National Police Agency, Japan. This group consists of 10 Asian countries.

(c) and (d) Bureau of Police Research and Development had organized a training capsule by Federal Bureau of Investigation officers for Central Bureau of Investigation and State Police Organisations in September, 2003.

Case of molestation and rape by Army Officials

1612. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received notices from National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) seeking explanation on the alleged molestation, rape and harassment of girl students by army officials in the Shopian quarter of South Kashmir and in various parks of NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many officers of army are involved in cases relating to rape, molestation and harassment of women during the last year and what action against these army officials have been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The National Human Rights Commission had received a complaint alleging molestation and harassment of students of Shopian Girls Higher Secondary School and Government College, Shopian District, South Kashmir by Army Jawans camping at Chaudhary Gund. Based on this complaint, the Commission has called for a report from the Ministry of Defence, Government of India and Government of Jammu and Kashmir. No complaint relating to NCT of Delhi is pending consideration before the Commission.

On army officer and 16 other Ranks were involve in such cases during the last one year. These cases are at various stages of trial/ investigation.

Memoranda on Assamese-Bihari violence

1613. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received memoranda on Assamese-